

**Annex Table 2.** The mean duration of PPA for different ecological regions of Nepal

| Ecological region | Mean | N   | Std. Deviation |
|-------------------|------|-----|----------------|
| Mountain          | 8.50 | 92  | 7.493          |
| Hill              | 6.33 | 307 | 7.352          |
| Terai             | 4.72 | 322 | 5.295          |
| Nepal             | 5.89 | 721 | 6.643          |